



June 23, 1986

Valdus Adamkus  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. E.P.A.  
230 S. Dearborn  
Chicago, IL

Dear Mr. Adamkus:

We request that you or a direct assistant attend a public meeting this Thursday evening, June 27, on the subject of the dangerous chemicals at 1322 N. Western. The U.S. E.P.A. is conducting a clean-up of over 3,000 gallons of acids and other chemicals at the fire-damaged and abandoned factory at this address. According to a newspaper article, the E.P.A official in charge of the clean-up has said "there is an imminent and substantial danger to public health here."

The meeting will be held at Sure Foundation Church, 1300 N. Artesian, starting at 7:30p.m. Your attendance at the meeting is needed in order that we may: 1) have complete and accurate information about the status of the problem and any dangers to the neighbors; 2) also hear what is being done, and what remains to be done, to both clean up the chemicals and safeguard the health of the neighbors; 3) and can discuss why this serious problem went without attention for some five months.

Although this is very short notice, we expect that you will make arrangements for yourself or a responsible assistant to attend, since this issue requires immediate attention. Enclosed is an article from last Friday's Chicago Sun-Times, which describes the problem more fully. We will be contacting your office in the next day to confirm attendance at the meeting.

Sincerely,  
*Dorothy*

P.S. You may call Chauck Prentice at 276-0211 to let us know about your attendance at the meeting.